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	Applicant	TAITO CORP. (JP)
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TRANSLATION OF THE ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To switch between a narrow game moving range of distant-view slow-moving picture and a wide moving and close range of large foreground fast-moving picture according to the state of the progress of a game by the device of a player and to display it.

SOLUTION: When a game generating part 9 generates moving picture images and background images which interact with the operation of an operating part 4, the moving picture images and the background images are displayed on display parts 1 and 2. A player scores points by operating the operating part 4 to interact with the moving picture images. The moving picture images are constituted of both data on a narrow moving range of distant-view small and slow-moving picture and data on a wide moving and close range of foreground fast-moving picture. When a game is developed, by alternatively switching between the distant-view moving picture data and the foreground moving picture data by a switching device 5 to display a distant-view moving picture or a foreground moving picture alternatively, the game is dynamically continued at close range.

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